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To: Thomas Martin cc: dhayes1
Subject: Sauget Area 1

Tom:

As we discussed yesterday in our telephone conversation, I would like to have a call with Mike McAteer to discuss the status of the containment cell that Solutia has been ordered to construct in Sauget, Illinois. The issues I would like to discuss are as follows:

1)   What alternatives did U.S. EPA and Solutia evaluate prior to selection of the containment cell, and what process did they follow to evaluate those alternatives and select the containment cell?

2)   At what other sites has U.S. EPA ordered the use of a similar containment cell?

3)   What opportunities were provided, prior to selection of the containment cell, for public input into the decision to select the containment cell over other alternatives?

4)   Has Illinois been consulted and given its approval with respect to the siting of the containment cell?

5)   What is the current status of the containment cell project and how does it relate to the timetable for the remainder of the Area 1 removal action? Will construction plans and other documents be made available to the Village and the public for comment prior to commencement of construction?

We appreciate your taking the time to talk with us about these issues. Please contact me regarding a convenient time for the call next Wednesday.

Thank you.

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